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The Honorable Albert C. Hall
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Intelligence)
Room 3E 282
The Pentagon

Dear Al:

Our training people have asked me to see whether you would consider addressing our Senior Seminar later on this winter. This course, which is a relatively new one in the Agency's curriculum, is the most senior one we have and is intended to put a final polish on a group of senior officers, some of whom already have major executive responsibilities. The course is restricted to GS-15's and above. Those attending the Seminar are from all branches of the Agency and they will all already have had quite broad intelligence experience and responsibilities. Speakers in the Seminar come from all corners of both the intelligence and government community, and the private sector is by no means neglected either. In the past, for example, we have been fortunate to have the Directors of both NSA and DIA appear.

The portion of the Seminar to which it is hoped you will consider contributing is that which deals with CIA's official relationships. From this, you can easily see what the Seminar would like to hear from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence--some discussion of Defense intelligence and your views on managing it; Defense intelligence's contribution to policymakers and anything you would like to say about relations with the community.

The suggested format for your presentation would be 40 to 50 minutes for your remarks, which would take place in a conference room. Immediately following, you and your audience would adjourn to a lounge for an informal question and answer period of about the same time, to consume an hour and one-half in all. The suggested time for this would be Monday, 5 March, sometime in the afternoon

at your convenience. I won't bother you with the location at this point, which is out here in Virginia not too far from the Langley building.

That's about all there is to say about it, although I can easily make arrangements to have a member of the training staff come out to see you, if you would like to discuss the substance of your presentation in more detail. All I can say in support of the proposal is that I believe it would be an entirely appropriate forum for you to make an appearance, that it would add substantially to the curriculum of the course and that it should also provide you with a thoroughly interesting afternoon. By the way, all Seminar participants have SI, TKH and Byeman clearances.

Please let me know if you feel able to accept.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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